



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ali AMARA et al. )  
Application No.: 10/700,507 ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: November 5, 2003 ) Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen  
For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DC- ) Confirmation No.: 6288  
SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS )  
OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS )  
FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING )  
DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, )  
INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 3, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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